



# THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

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## RESOLUTION

concerning

## APPOINTMENT OF

DR. RACHEL FORDYCE

as

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

at

EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

JUNE 19, 1987

WHEREAS, Eastern Connecticut State University has conducted a search to fill the position, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, and

WHEREAS, The President of Eastern Connecticut State University, after due consultation with the faculty, has recommended the appointment of Dr. Rachel Fordyce, and

WHEREAS, President Beal concurs in this recommendation, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That effective July 3, 1987, under the terms and conditions of the Trustees' "Personnel Policies for Management and Confidential Professional Personnel," Dr. Rachel Fordyce be and hereby is appointed Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Eastern Connecticut State University, at a bi-weekly salary rate of \$2,298.86 (annual salary of \$60,000).

A Certified True Copy:

Dallas K. Beal  
President

RACHEL FORDYCE

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EDUCATION

1979	HERS Summer Institute for Women in Academic Administration Bryn Mawr College, July 1-28	Certificate
1969-72	University of Pittsburgh (English)	Ph.D.
1966-67	Northwestern University (Theatre)	
1963-64	University of Pittsburgh (English)	M.A.
1960-63	University of Pittsburgh (English)	B.A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1982	Fellow of the American Council on Education, Internship in Higher Education Administration, Wellesley College, Office of the President, 1982-83
1978, 81-	Assistant, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1971-	Instructor to Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1969-70	Academic Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Univer- sity of Pittsburgh
1967-69	Instructor to Assistant Professor, Fairmont State Col- lege
1964-66	Instructor, Lake Erie College for Women

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1977-84 Board of Directors, Children's Literature Foundation. Publishes Children's Literature: An International Journal. Yale University Press.
- 1982-83 American Council on Education Fellow in Higher Education Administration.
- 1979-80 Member of the Board, ChLA.
- 1978 English Department Summer Study Abroad. In England, Scotland, and Wales. 47 students, twelve weeks.
- 1976-79 Executive Secretary, ChLA.
- 1976 Small Projects Grant, VPI&SU.
- Executive Committee, Department of English. Appointed by Dean in lieu of Department Head.
- 1969 Outstanding Teaching Award.
- 1966-67 Teaching Fellow, Northwestern University Department of Theatre and Speech.
- 1963 Mortar Board; Honors in English and History.
- 1961 Atlantic Monthly Poetry Contest: Honorable Mention.
- 1960 Beloit College Poetry Contest: First Prize.
- 1960-71 Local, State, and University Scholarships and Fellowships, University of Pittsburgh and Northwestern University.

#### BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

- 1978 Caroline Drama: A Bibliographic History of Criticism. Boston: G. K. Hall and Company, 1978. xix, 203 p.
- 1975 Children's Theatre and Creative Dramatics: An Annotated Bibliography of Critical Works. Boston: G. K. Hall and Company, 1975. viii, 275 p.
- 1963 Word Searches for the Layman: A Guide to Computer Searches Related to Legislation in the Health Professions. Pittsburgh: Graduate School of Public Health Law Department, 1963. 76 p.

## PAPERS AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1986 "On Writing a Bad Children's Play," Children's Theatre Review. Fall (1986), pp. 2-3.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature 14(1986), 209-17.
- 1985 Keynote Speaker, Symposium: "Critical Standards in Children's Theatre." Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 13(1985), 220-26.
- 1984 Paper: "Issues in Education." For Second Teaching/Learning Conference. Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 12(1984), 217-23.
- 1983 "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 11(1983), 224-31.
- 1982 "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 10(1982), 226-32.
- 1981 "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 9(1981), 233-37.
- 1980 "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 8(1980), 205-10.
- Moderator, MLA Section 111. "Children's Literature and Allied Fields."
- 1979 Panel Member, MLA Forum 158. "Children's Literature in the Humanities," with Isaac Bashevis Singer, Jonathan Cott, Leslie Fiedler, Alison Lurie, John Seelye, Francelia Butler, Chair.
- Moderator, MLA Workshop 294. "Children's Literature: The Experience of Department Chairmen."
- Chairman, Discussion Group, ChLA Annual Conference. "Critical and Bibliographic Studies in Lucy Maud Montgomery." Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- 1978 Moderator and Paper, MLA Program 657. "Research Opportunities in Children's Literature."
- Moderator and Paper, ChLA Annual Conference. "Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Children's Literature." Cambridge, Massachusetts.

- 1978 Twentieth Century Children's Writers. Ed. by D. L. Kirkpatrick. London. St. James Press (1977); NY: St. Martins Press (1978). Critical articles, primary and secondary bibliography for Joan Walsh Anglund (33-34); Betsy Byars (215-217); Alice Dalgleish (333-336); Edward Fenton (439-441); Rachel Field (445-448); Joanna Halpert Kraus (713-715); Bill Peet (987-988); Louis Slobodkin (1133-1136); Bertha Upton (1278-1279).
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 7(1978), 265-73.
- 1977 Moderator, MLA Section 352. "The Children's Literature Association and Children's Literature."
- Paper: "The Cleaver's Stories of the Appalachian Region." For East Carolina Conference on "The Image of the South in Children's Literature," Greenville, North Carolina.
- Secretary, Children's Literature Discussion Circle, SAMLA.
- Executive Co-ordinator, ChLA Annual Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 6(1977), 267-71.
- 1976 Paper, MLA Association of Departments of English. "The Present Status of Children's Literature in English Programs."
- Chairman and Paper, "Charlotte's Web - Aspects of the Fiction." Seminar on E. B. White, ChLA Annual Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 5(1976), 315-17.
- 1975 Paper, MLA Seminar 128. "Conscious Manifestations of the Absurd in Child Literature."
- Paper, Opening Session, ChLA Annual Conferences. "Results of the Children's Literature Survey." Williamsburg, Virginia.
- "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 4(1975), 213-14.

- 1974 Paper, MLA Seminar 48. "The Teaching of Children's Literature in Departments of English."
- 1966 Keynote Speaker, Children's Theatre Conference, Region 9. "Recent Scholarship in Children's Theatre and Its Impact on the CTC." Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN.
- 1965 "Campion Sources in Beaumont's Knight of the Burning Pestle." Lute Society Journal, Winter - Spring (1965), n. p.

ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

- 1987 "Dissertations of Note," Children's Literature. 15.
- "Aurand Harris: A BioCritical Essay," Studies in the History of Theatre for Children Ed. Roger L. Bedard and C. John Tolch.
- 1988-89 Lewis Carroll/Charles Ludwig Dodson: A Critical Bibliography. G. K. Hall & Co. January 1988.
- 1989-90 The L'Engle Enigma [A Biocritical Study of Madeleine L'Engle and Her Work]. Twayne, August 1989.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- General Editor, G. K. Hall Series of Children's Literature Bibliographies. Children's Literature: A Critical Explication will be published December 1986.
- Consulting Editor, Children's Literature, Vols. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
- Contributing Editor, Children's Literature, Vol. 4 through 12.

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS, 1981-86

University

- Academic Advising
- Academic Appeals
- Academic Aspects of Athletics
- Academic Awards
- Admissions and Financial Aid
- Assistant/Associate Dean's
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University	Commission on Undergraduate Studies Committee on Women Faculty Development, Chair; Advisor to the President CUS Core Curriculum, Chair Dual Degree Program, Chair Graduation Requirements Literacy Marketing Scheduling and Registration Space Advising Summer Orientation University Faculty Book Publishing, Chair University Council Women's Network, Vice-President; Member of the Board
College	Animal Care, Chair Dean's Committee on Academic Advising, Chair Dean's Student Advisory Library, Chair Publication and Subvention, Chair Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum, Chair
Departmental	Grants Personnel, Promotion and Tenure Recruitment

#### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Departmental, College, and University Committees, 1971-84 (67); Reviews (3); Radio Programs, WUVT-FM (6); National Surveys (2); Departmental Colloquies: English (2), Performing Arts and Communications (1); Critiqued Performances (3); PhD Dissertation: Education (2); MA Theses: English (5), Theatre (1); MSS Reader: Books (2), Articles, refereed journals (39); Search Committees (5); University-Community Organizations (2).

Builder, one-manual Zuckerman Harpsichord. On permanent loan to Dr. Kurt Brandenburg, Curator, Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia. 1973- .

Member, Actor's Equity, 1954-64.

Board of Directors: Hethwood Foundation; Blacksburg Child Care Center